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any different than that of our sister states.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: I think it's high time the Legislature afforded Nebraskans this important right, and hope that we can advance this legislation to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. You've heard the opening on LB 454. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. A series of items: Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 737, LB 364, and LB 683 to Select File; interim study resolutions, LR 103 by Senator Schimek, LR 104 and LR 105, all by Senator Schimek; new A bill. (Read LB 614A by title for the first time.) Amendments to LB 542 from Senator Chambers to be printed in the Journal. (Also, an amendment to LB 542 from Senator Beutler, Legislative Journal pages 1405-1413.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) There are committee amendments. Senator Bourne, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'll tell you what the committee amendment has changed in the bill, I quess, and then I'll, if Senator Combs would like, I'll yield the remainder of my time to open on it, so she can tell us what's in the green copy. The committee heard this bill a number of weeks ago and made several changes. And actually, the changes were requested by Senator Combs, and we made those a committee amendment. It makes the following changes: provides that applicants may apply for a permit at any Nebraska State Patrol troop headquarters or office provided by the Patrol for purposes of accepting applications. The green copy of the said that you had to apply to the county sheriff in which you reside. It provides...it changes it...the committee amendment changes the green copy in that it provides the permit shall be issued and renewed by the State Patrol, not the county sheriffs. It also changes it in that it allows an individual to appeal a denial of permit application in either the county where